IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Larry Allen Wares Examiner: Romain Jeanty

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Title: E-COMMERCE BID AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND

METHOD FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Filed:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, said period of response being extended from September 6, 2006 to December 6, 2006.

Please charge the required extension fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0494.

Respectfully submitted,

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